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| **Assessor** | Ros Marsden | | **Assessment date** | | 13/02/25 | **Approved by:** | Claire Garrity | | **Review date:** | 13/02/2026 |
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| **Specific to workshop content – Iron Age Life Day Workshop at Greystones Farm, Bourton or Iron Age ½ day at Crickley Hill, Nr Birdlip**  **Not all tasks will happen for each session.**  **To be used in conjunction with Generic School Visit Task RA and ‘On the Day’ Risk Assessment** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Task hazard –** potential for harm to persons and/or property | | **Who’s at risk** | | **Precautions –** to reduce risk level | | | | **Risk level** (see below) - after precautions have been taken | | **Person responsible –** for ensuring precautions are taken |

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| ***Injury from the fire in roundhouse***  smoke inhalation  burns | all | * No-one to be inside the roundhouse for extended period (smoke inhalation). Doors open. Volunteers – care! * Fire always monitored by appointed person. * GWT Staff and volunteers only to attend to the fire and bread * Rules of movement around fire clearly explained * No cloaks in the roundhouse. * Fire bucket, fire extinguisher and fire blanket within proximity. * First Aid kit available. | Unlikely x Very harmful = Moderate  Managed to be **Slight** | GWT team  School leaders  & children |
| ***Injury ‘Storming the Ramparts’/Creeping Ambush***  twists, sprains, scratches | all | * Check area children will climb for hazards prior to visit * Warn about care * Watch out for holes * Adjust for age and weather as appropriate | Unlikely x harmful = **Slight** | GWT team  School leaders & children |
| ***Injury from the fire lighting activity***  burns  blister from friction | all | * Children to work in pair/threes, under close supervision with flint and steels. * Children reminded to tie all hair and loose clothing back. * Fire bucket, water/extinguisher and blanket within close proximity. First aid kit available. * Rules and appropriate use clearly explained (such as always striking away and down, keeping a distance between participants) * Cotton wool to be lit on terracotta saucer – not grass | Unlikely x harmful = **Slight** | GWT team  School leaders  & children |
| ***Injury from the use of quern stone***  Squashed fingers | children | * Children briefed to take care with fingers when using quern stone; appropriate use demonstrated. * Activity supervised and behaviour carefully monitored. * Check with school that all medical conditions have been shared; children with gluten allergies (coeliac) should not take part in grain grinding activity. | Unlikely x slight harm = **Trivial** | GWT team  School leaders  & children |
| ***Injury from the wattle and daubing activity***  Poked with stick  Mud in eye | all | * Brief them that they cannot move long rods of hazel around and must always watch for the back of the rod. * Supervision and demonstration of activity to avoid injury to eyes from weaving wattle. * Supervision, demonstration and clear explanation of rules to avoid daub mix entering eyes. * Water and towels available to wash hands thoroughly after activity; water available to wash out eyes if necessary | Unlikely x slight harm = **Trivial** | GWT team  School leaders  & children |
| ***Allergic reaction to face -paint***  Sensitive skin becomes inflamed | children | * Use face-paint from reputable source. * Children with skin allergies to avoid face-paint. * Teacher of class to advise/check with parents before trip | Unlikely x slight harm = **Trivial** | GWT team  School leaders |
| ***Upset due to the display of human or animal remains***  Sensitive/sad about handling bones/seeing images | all | * All handling of animal skulls/bones and photos of archaeology will be done sensitively – adjust as needed. | Unlikely x slight harm = **Trivial** | GWT team  School leaders  & children |
| ***Breadmaking activity:***  Allergic reaction to ‘bread’/flour | Coeliac participants; all | * Check with school that all medical conditions have been shared; provide gluten-free flour for bread making activity as needed * **Bread taken back to school to eat – at school’s discretion – only eaten on site with teacher permission.** * GWT Staff and volunteers only to attend to the fire and bread * Bread will be made from shop bought flour and fresh water. | Unlikely x Harmful = **Slight** | children |
| ***Pot making activity:***  Ingestion of non-edible materials during pot making  Outcome: Stomach upset from ingestion | children | * Non-toxic materials to be used – e.g. school clay * Children to be of appropriate age/ability to use the clay without putting it into their mouths e.g. not with a very young group of participants or those with specific sensory needs. * Hand washing after the activity * Adult supervision | Unlikely x slight harm = **Trivial** | children |
| **Foraging/walk activity:**  Outcome: e.g. stings, allergies and poisoning | All | * See generic site RA for reference | Unlikely x very harmful = **Moderate**  Managed to slight |  |

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| **PPE required** |
| Long tools for cooking, fire safe gloves (volunteers/GWT staff only), |
| **Other info** |
| A personal first aid kit must also be carried, hand sanitiser |